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Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45
Forward-Looking Mechanism for High Cost Support, CC Docket No. 97-160 ✓

Dear Ms. Salas:

Enclosed for filing in the above-reference proceedings are executed declarations for Bell Atlantic employees who have access to the confidential information contained in the unredacted version of AT&T's Comments filed in these dockets on July 23, 1999. This filing is made in accordance with ¶¶ 7, 8, and 11 of the Protective Order in these dockets, 13 FCC Rcd 13901 (1998).

Enclosed are declarations for the following Bell Atlantic employees:

Edward S. Barber, Jr.
Vincent Callahan
Joseph DiBella
Patrick A. Garzillo
Daniel L. Harris
Jacqueline McGirr-Conti

Four copies of this transmittal are submitted in accordance with Section 1.1206(b)(1) of the Commission's rules. Copies of this filing have also been served (1) by hand delivery on Craig Brown of the Commission's Staff and 2) by facsimile and US Mail on counsel for AT&T.

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Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you should have any questions please do not hesitate to call me at (703) 974-6350.

Sincerely,



Joseph DiBella

Enclosure

DECLARATION

In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Forward-Looking Mechanism for High Cost Support for Non-Rural LECs (CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 97-160). I, E.S. BARBER JR., hereby declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the Protective Order that has been entered by the Common Carrier Bureau in this proceeding, and that I agree to be bound by its terms pertaining to the treatment of Confidential Information submitted by parties to this proceeding. I understand that the Confidential Information shall not be disclosed to anyone except in accordance with the terms of the Protective Order and shall be used only for purposes of the proceedings in this matter. I acknowledge that a violation of the Protective Order is a violation of an order of the Common Carrier Bureau. I acknowledge that this Protective Order is also a binding agreement with the Submitting Party.

(signed) Edward S. Barber Jr.

(printed name) EDWARD S. BARBER JR.

(representing) BELL ATLANTIC

(title) MANAGER - SERVICE COSTS

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(date) 7/29/99

Federal Communications Commission

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for High Cost Support for Non-Rural LECs (CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 97-160).

I, VINCENT Callahan hereby declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the Protective Order that has been entered by the Common Carrier Bureau in this proceeding, and that I agree to be bound by its terms pertaining to the treatment of Confidential Information submitted by parties to this proceeding. I understand that the Confidential Information shall not be disclosed to anyone except in accordance with the terms of the Protective Order and shall be used only for purposes of the proceedings in this matter. I acknowledge that a violation of the Protective Order is a violation of an order of the Common Carrier Bureau. I acknowledge that this Protective Order is also a binding agreement with the Submitting Party.

(signed) Vincent Callahan
(printed name) VINCENT CALLAHAN
(representing) BELL ATLANTIC
(title) DIRECTOR
(employer) BELL ATLANTIC
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(phone) 212-395-8074
(date) 8/5/99

Attachment A:

DECLARATION

In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Forward-Looking Mechanism for High Cost Support for Non-Rural LECs (CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 97-160).

I, Joseph Di Bella, hereby declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the Protective Order that has been entered by the Common Carrier Bureau in this proceeding, and that I agree to be bound by its terms pertaining to the treatment of Confidential Information submitted by parties to this proceeding. I understand that the Confidential Information shall not be disclosed to anyone except in accordance with the terms of the Protective Order and shall be used only for purposes of the proceedings in this matter. I acknowledge that a violation of the Protective Order is a violation of an order of the Common Carrier Bureau. I acknowledge that this Protective Order is also a binding agreement with the Submitting Party.

(signed)

Joseph Di Bella

(printed name)

Joseph Di Bella

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DECLARATION

In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Forward-Looking Mechanism for High Cost Support for Non-Rural LECs (CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 97-160).
I, Patrick A. GARZILLO, hereby declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the Protective Order that has been entered by the Common Carrier Bureau in this proceeding, and that I agree to be bound by its terms pertaining to the treatment of Confidential Information submitted by parties to this proceeding. I understand that the Confidential Information shall not be disclosed to anyone except in accordance with the terms of the Protective Order and shall be used only for purposes of the proceedings in this matter. I acknowledge that a violation of the Protective Order is a violation of an order of the Common Carrier Bureau. I acknowledge that this Protective Order is also a binding agreement with the Submitting Party.

(signed) P. A. Garzillo

(printed name) PATRICK A. GARZILLO

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DECLARATION

In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Forward-Looking Mechanism for High Cost Support for Non-Rural LECs (CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 97-160).
I, DANIEL HORREIS, hereby declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the Protective Order that has been entered by the Common Carrier Bureau in this proceeding, and that I agree to be bound by its terms pertaining to the treatment of Confidential Information submitted by parties to this proceeding. I understand that the Confidential Information shall not be disclosed to anyone except in accordance with the terms of the Protective Order and shall be used only for purposes of the proceedings in this matter. I acknowledge that a violation of the Protective Order is a violation of an order of the Common Carrier Bureau. I acknowledge that this Protective Order is also a binding agreement with the Submitting Party.

(signed) 

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DECLARATION

In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Forward-Looking Mechanism for High Cost Support for Non-Rural LECs (CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 97-160).
I, Jacqueline McGirr-Conti, hereby declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the Protective Order that has been entered by the Common Carrier Bureau in this proceeding, and that I agree to be bound by its terms pertaining to the treatment of Confidential Information submitted by parties to this proceeding. I understand that the Confidential Information shall not be disclosed to anyone except in accordance with the terms of the Protective Order and shall be used only for purposes of the proceedings in this matter. I acknowledge that a violation of the Protective Order is a violation of an order of the Common Carrier Bureau. I acknowledge that this Protective Order is also a binding agreement with the Submitting Party.

(signed)



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